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Public Act 100-0655 amended Section 4.5 of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act and Section 9.03 of the State Finance Act. The law became effective July 31, 2018 and applies to appropriations passed after that date. This Act prohibits the Governor's Office from paying its employees from other state agency appropriations. The Illinois Office of the Comptroller (IOC) cannot accept payroll vouchers from the Governor's Office citing appropriations passed after July 31, 2018 belonging to another state agency. Additionally, the IOC cannot accept payroll vouchers from other state agencies paying staff of the Governor's Office.

Changes to the Acts are as follows:

(5 ILCS 220/4.5)

Sec. 4.5. Prohibited agreements and contracts. No intergovernmental or interagency agreement or contract may be entered into, implemented, or given effect if the agreement's or contract's intent or effect is: (i) to circumvent any limitation established by law on State appropriation or State expenditure authority with respect to health care and employee benefits contracts; or (ii) to expend State moneys in a manner inconsistent with the purpose for which they were appropriated with respect to health care and employee benefits contracts; (iii) to circumvent any limitation established by law pertaining to payroll certification under Section 9.03 of the State Finance Act; or (iv) for appropriations for the Office of the Governor enacted after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, to authorize the payment of employees of the Office of the Governor out of appropriations other than those established for that purpose.

(30 ILCS 105/9.03)

Sec. 9.03. For appropriations for the Office of the Governor enacted after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, (1) the foregoing certification shall be required for expenditures from amounts appropriated to the Office of the Governor for payment of salaries of Governor's Office employees and executed by the

Governor, or his or her designee, in addition to any other certifications or approvals which may be required by law to be made; and (2) in no event shall salaries of employees of the Office of the Governor be paid from appropriations other than those established for that purpose.

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